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Application of: Hoersch et al.

Serial Number: 10/539,187

Filed: June 16, 2005

For: **TEXTILE PRODUCT WITH IMPROVED ABRASION  
RESISTANCE AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Date: October 29, 2007Signature: Linda-Ann ManleyName: Linda-Ann Manley**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant provides the following preliminary amendment, and requests entry of this Amendment before first action on the merits.